IN THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Cancelled)
- 2. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 15 wherein said handle is flexible.
- 3. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 15 wherein said first end of said handle has a hand-gripping portion thereon.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 3 wherein said handgripping portion includes an opening adapted to receive fingers therein.
- (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 2 wherein said handle is comprised of a plastic material.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 15 wherein said ball is resilient.
- 7. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 15 wherein said ball comprises a tennis ball.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 15 wherein said ball is movably mounted on said second end of said handle.
- 9. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 15 wherein said ball is resilient and is secured to said second end of said handle by a net material extending around said ball.
- 10. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 9 wherein said ball comprises a tennis ball.

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- 11. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 3 wherein said hand-gripping portion is generally V-shaped.
- 12. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 15 wherein said handle is generally flat.
- 13. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 12 wherein said handle is flexible.
- 14. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 13 wherein said handle is comprised of a plastic material.

(Currently Amended) In combination:

a massage device for enabling a person sitting in a high back chair to massage his/her back comprising an elongated handle having first and second ends and a ball secured to said second end of said handle whereby said device may be moved into a position so that said ball is positioned between the person and the high back chair to enable the person to move relative to said high backed chair so that the person is able to move with respect to the ball thereby creating a massaging effect to a portion of the person's body.

an elongated handle having first and second ends; a ball secured to said second end of said handle;

said handle and said ball providing a massage device which enables a person sitting

in a high back chair to massage his/her back by moving said handle and ball

into a position so that said ball is positioned between the person and the high

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back chair to enable the person to move with respect to the ball thereby creating a massaging effect to a portion of the person's body.